

REMARKS

There remains pending in this application claims 6-12, of which claim 6 is independent. Claims 1-5 have been cancelled without prejudice or waiver of their subject matter. No claims have been added.

The remaining pending claims in this application have each previously been allowed. As none of these claims have been further amended, they remain in condition for allowance.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of this application is respectfully sought.

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